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SUBJECT: COST OF JAPANESE REFINERY AT MANN FIELD

REF: RANGOON A-21 (NOTAL)

1. RECENT UPI ARTICLE REPORTS MITSUBISHI GROUP HAS SIGNED \$128 MILLION CONTRACT TO BUILD 25,000 B/D REFINERY AT MANN OIL FIELD IN BURMA. RANGOON A-21 NOTES REFINERY WILL BE FINANCED BY JAPANESE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND.
 2. PRICE IS CONSIDERABLY ABOVE COST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EQUIVALENT SIZE REFINERY IN U.S. (ESTIMATED AT \$65-75 MILLION) MAKING US WONDER WHAT ELEMENTS BESIDES TRANSPORT MAY ADD TO COST.
 3. WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE, PIPELINES AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT
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- ARE INCLUDED? HOW SOPHISTICATED WOULD REFINERY BE?
WOULD HIGH OR LOW SULFUR CRUDE BE REFINED? WHAT ARE TERMS
OF JAPANESE LOAN?
4. MISSION COMMENTS AND ANSWERS TO PARA 3 REQUESTED. VANCE

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